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2. The problem of the subordination of the Materials Office in Pirna was unsettled and appeared to still be unsettled. Prior to 20 December 1952, it was apparent that MTI received orders from the Buero fuer Wirtschaftsfragen while no direct connection with MTI could be traced. [redacted] These had been engaged and were appointed to their jobs by MTI in Dresden. After 25X1 being appointed to a Pirna department, the employees no longer had any connection with MTI Dresden. The organization of the Materials Office was not yet final, with several departments coexisting and maintaining direct connection with the Buero fuer Wirtschaftsfragen, but also receiving direct directives from the Armament Ministry. 2 The management was represented only by a Soviet colonel, whose name was unknown. Source knew of independent departments, including an aircraft design and construction department, an engine department, an aerodynamic department, and a statistical department, this latter being headed by Dr Nuesken (Ynu) [redacted]

2. all these departments were housed in the former prison building of Sonnenstein near Pirna. [redacted] aircraft designers who temporarily worked in the aircraft designing department in Pirna that factory sheds and assembling halls were outside Sonnenstein on an elevated plain west of it and that the other departments were spread all over East Germany. Source also learned from a very credible informant that one installation of this type was at the Junkers works in Dessau.

b6 The statistical department had to study all strength calculations to be able to give information on materials which could be used for the construction of jet aircraft. At the time [redacted] Dr Nussken had been making studies for about four months. They were, however, not yet finished.

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Comment. No information is available on the Maschinentechnische
Inspektion and its subordination.

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2.

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Comment. The former Buero fuer Wirtschaftsfragen was incorporated in
the Ministry of the Interior. The designation of Armement Ministry is used
for the Ministry for Transportation and Agricultural Machine Construction.
Information on the subordination of the Materials Office in Pirna to this
Ministry was contained in a previous report. [REDACTED]

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3.

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Comment. A previous report indicated that the Statical Department
was scheduled to execute physical material tests. [REDACTED]

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